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Patent

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**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## SMALL ENTITY

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X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

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X 200	\$
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Total	\$

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$940.00\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which Extension of Time is hereby Petitioned for, if necessary.

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